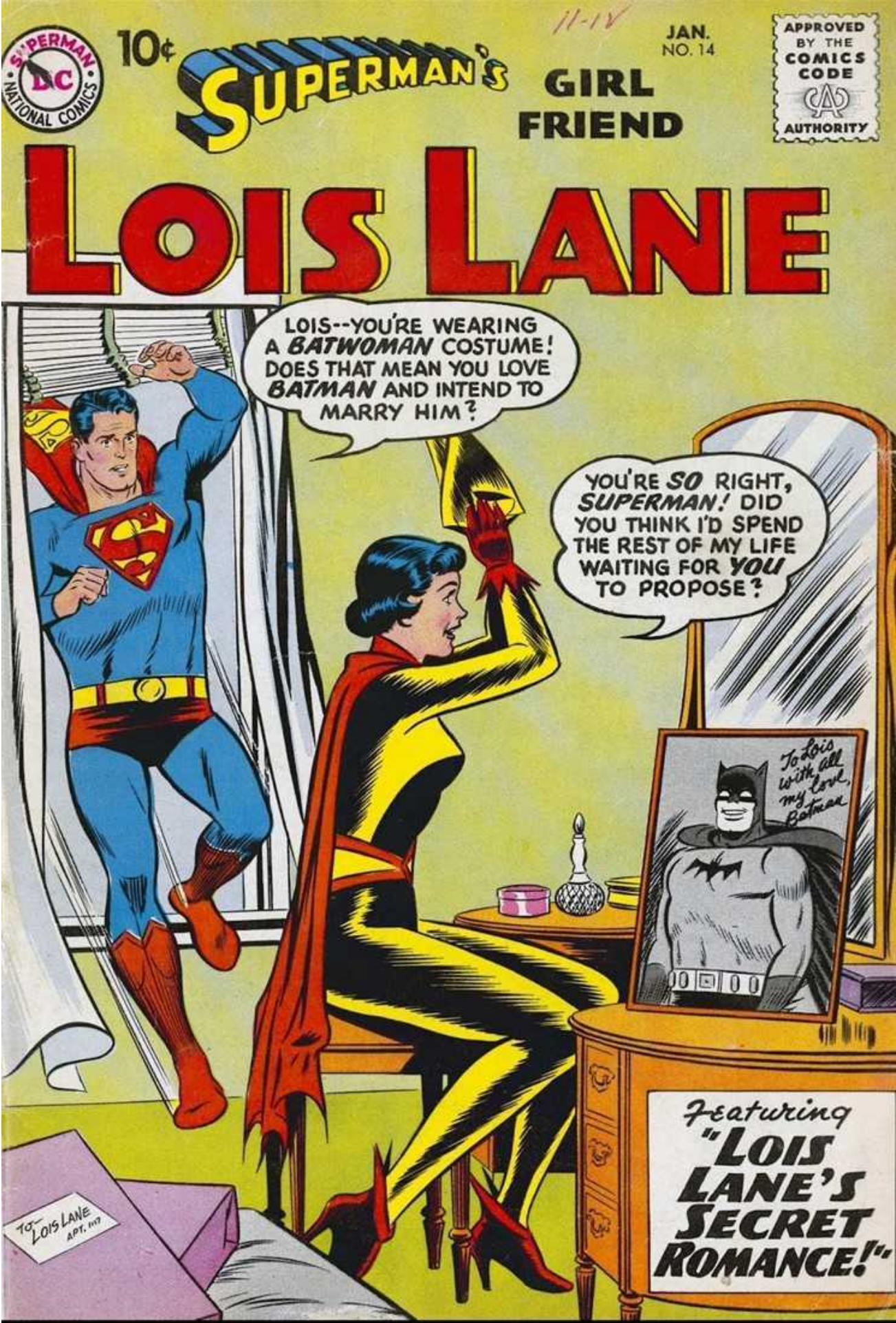
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YOU'RE SO RIGHT, SUPERMAN! DID YOU THINK I'D SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WAITING FOR YOU TO PROPOSE?
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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

ONE DAY, AS SUPERMAN TAKES LOIS LANE TO VISIT HIS SECRET FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE FOR A BRIEF HOUR, THE VISIT IS EXTENDED TO SEVENTY-TWO HOURS BY A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE! WHAT IS IT LIKE TO STAY ALONE A FEW NIGHTS IN THIS EERIE SUPER-HIDEAWAY? WELL, EVEN THE DARING AND IMPETUOUS GIRL REPORTER MEETS FRIGHTENING MYSTERIES DURING HER...

"THREE NIGHTS in the FORTRESS of SOLITUDE!"

HALL 7
FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE

HELP, SUPERMAN! THAT JEWEL'S STRANGE RAYS TURNED ME INTO A...A PLANT! FIND ME AN ANTIDOTE AND I PROMISE NEVER TO SNOOP AROUND AGAIN!

ONE MORNING, AS SUPERMAN VISITS LOIS...

I'M READY TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE LATEST WONDERS IN YOUR FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, SUPERMAN!

I'LL BUNDLE YOU UP IN MY CAPE, LOIS! IT WILL KEEP YOU WARM AND ALSO PREVENT YOU FROM SEEING THE SECRET LOCATION OF MY PLACE!

SOON, ON A FLIGHT TO THE ARCTIC...

SUPERMAN IS MY DREAM MAN! SIGH!... BUT HE'LL NEVER MARRY ME! IF HE DID, HIS CRIMINAL ENEMIES COULD THEN SEEK REVENGE AGAINST HIM BY THREATENING HIS WIFE... ME!

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LATER, NEAR THE NORTH POLE...
SUPERMAN ALWAYS SAYS THERE'S NO SAFE HOME ON EARTH FOR A "MRS. SUPERMAN"!
IN BETWEEN MY VISITS, THIS GIANT KEY THAT UNLOCKS MY FORTRESS IS DISGUISED AS AN AIRPLANE MARKER!

WITHIN, WHERE LOIS CAN REMOVE THE CAPE...
HMM...THAT NEW ARCHWAY IS FORMED BY STATUES OF YOUR PARENTS AND A MODEL OF YOUR HOME WORLD KRYPTON!
NEXT I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I GET SUPER-EXERCISE!
JOR-EL
LARA

SOON, AS THE MAN OF STEEL ENTERS A GIANT CAGE IN HIS INTERPLANETARY ZOO...
GOODNESS! YOU WRESTLE THAT CREATURE FOR EXERCISE!?

SUDDENLY...
GROWWR!
EEK! ONE OF THE OTHER SPACE ANIMALS IS LOOSE! BUT ...BUT SUPERMAN! WHY ARE YOU USING ME AS A...A SHIELD? HAVE YOU T-TURNED INTO A C-COWARD?

NO, LOIS! YOU'RE BLOCKING OFF THE CREATURE'S VIEW OF MY BELT AND CHEST EMBLEM! YOU SEE, THE COLOR YELLOW ANGERS HIM!
JUST LIKE RED ENRAGES AN EARTHLY BULL, EH? LUCKILY, I'M NOT WEARING ANY-- THING YELLOW!

NOW HE'S AS FRIENDLY AS A PUP, LOIS! HE'S MY PET! HE LIKES YOU!
I...ER...CAN'T SAY THE FEELING IS MUTUAL...UGH!... SOME PET!

NEXT ARE STRANGE SPACE TROPHIES...
THAT VENUS BUTTERFLY SINGS LIKE A CANARY! ON MARS I PICKED UP THE DANCING PLANT! AND THAT BIG GLASS COIN IS THE MONEY THEY USE ON A DISTANT PLANET!

SHOCKINGLY, AS LOIS TOUCHES THE COIN IN CURIOSITY...
SUPERMAN! I-I'VE TURNED TO G-GLASS, TOO!

SORRY, LOIS! I FORGOT TO COVER MY ILLUSION JEWEL! ITS RAYS ONLY CREATED AN UNREAL VISION IN YOUR MIND! I'LL PUT A CLOTH OVER IT AND...
WHY... UH... EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL!

AS LOIS RELOADS HER CAMERA...
THAT'S ONE OF MY ROBOT-GUARDS! IF ANYONE EVER DEVISED A WAY TO ENTER MY FORTRESS, ONE OF MY ROBOTS WOULD SEIZE HIM!
GOSH, SUPERMAN, THIS FORTRESS MUST BE THE SAFEST PLACE ON EARTH!

PRESENTLY, UNDER AN ASTRONOMICAL DOME...
CAREFUL, LOIS! THE STAR-RAYS GATHERED BY ONE OF MY SUPER-TELESCOPES ARE DEADLY TO ANYONE BUT ME!
OH, OH! THE VENUS BUTTERFLY LEFT ITS PERCH AND FLUTTERED THROUGH THOSE RAYS! WHAT WILL HAPPEN, SUPERMAN?

YOU'LL SEE, LOIS! AT THE FIRST TOUCH OF SUNLIGHT THE BUTTERFLY WILL DISINTEGRATE INTO LOOSE ATOMS! THAT'S HOW THE DEADLY STAR-RAYS WORK! THE EFFECTS LAST FOR THREE DAYS!

LOOK OVER THESE SPACE PHOTOS I TOOK, LOIS! I WANT TO CHECK IF ANY S.O.S.'S ARE COMING IN FROM METROPOLIS ON MY SPACE RADIO!
AH! THAT TELESCOPE GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA! NOW THAT I KNOW HOW SUPER-SAFE THIS FORTRESS IS FROM CRIMINALS, THAT TELESCOPE MAY HELP ME BECOME MRS. SUPERMAN!

LOIS CARRIES OUT HER SCHEME JUST AS SUPERMAN RETURNS...
I'LL TAKE A DOSE OF THE SENSITIZING STAR-RAYS MYSELF!
LOIS, YOU FOOL! WHY DID YOU LOOK IN THAT TELESCOPE AGAINST MY WARNING? YOU'LL SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS THE BUTTERFLY!

OH, I THOUGHT IT WAS THE OTHER TELESCOPE THAT WAS DANGEROUS!! WHAT A STUPID MISTAKE I MADE...
I'LL SHUT THE DOME QUICKLY! SUNLIGHT WOULD NOW DISINTEGRATE YOU!
...ON PURPOSE! HA,HA!

SORRY, LOIS! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY INSIDE MY FORTRESS FOR THREE DAYS TILL THE DANGER'S OVER! IF I TOOK YOU BACK TO METROPOLIS, YOU'D RISK BEING EXPOSED TO SUNLIGHT!
IT WORKED! AFTER I PROVE THIS CAN BE A SAFE HOME FOR ME, SUPERMAN WON'T HAVE ANY MORE EXCUSE TO AVOID OUR WEDDING!

WHEN SUPERMAN LEAVES...
YOU CAN EAT AND SLEEP IN THIS EXHIBIT, LOIS! I HAVE TO PATROL METROPOLIS NOW! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!
AND HOW! IT WILL BE MY HOME... AFTER WE'RE MARRIED!
TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF KRYPTON

ALONE, LOIS MAKES BLISSFUL FUTURE PLANS!
I'LL HANG DRAPES IN SOME ROOMS AND MAKE A COZY NEST FOR MY SUPER-HUSBAND AND ME IN HIS FORTRESS! HUM DE DUM DUM!
LOIS LAN ROOM
AT BEDTIME, LOIS RETURNS TO HER QUARTERS IN THE KRYPTON EXHIBIT AND DONS KRYPTON-STYLE NIGHT CLOTHES...
GOODNESS! W-WHAT KIND OF A COUCH IS TH-THIS?
FLOATING ANTI-GRAVITY BED OF KRYPTON
AS A GUST OF AIR FROM THE VENTILATION SYSTEM BLOWS THE FLOATING COUCH AWAY...
IT...IT'S LIKE A FLYING CARPET NOW! I'LL C-CRASH SOMEWHERE!
AFTER A DIZZY RIDE...
OOF!... I BUMPED INTO THAT SUPERMAN ROBOT ON GUARD! SOUNDS LIKE THAT STARTED HIS MOTORS GOING!
RRRR
RRRRR
A SECOND LATER, THE GIRL REPORTER LANDS IN A CERTAIN POSITION, AND...
THE BUMP MADE THE ROBOT'S ARM MOVE UP AND DOWN MECHANICALLY! IT'S ALMOST AS IF SUPERMAN IS PUNISHING ME FOR BEING A "BAD GIRL"! OWWW!
WHEN SUPERMAN DROPS IN FOR BREAKFAST THE NEXT MORNING...
WHY ARE YOU STANDING WHILE EATING, LOIS?
I...UH...FIND IT'S BETTER FOR MY DIGESTION!
I COULDN'T SIT DOWN ALL NIGHT, AFTER WHAT THAT ROBOT DID TO ME!
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BUT I'M SURE NOTHING ELSE WILL HAPPEN TO ME IN THE FORTRESS!
'BYE, LOIS! I HAVE JOBS TO DO! THERE'S A COLD SNAP PREDICTED FOR THIS REGION TODAY! BUT YOU'LL BE SNUG IF MY HEATING SYSTEM IS WORKING PROPERLY!
LATER, THE TEMPERATURE SUDDENLY DROPS WITHIN THE FORTRESS...
BRRR! THE HEATING SYSTEM MUST HAVE BROKEN DOWN! WELL, I'LL USE THIS WARM COAT THAT SUPERMAN USED TO CLOTHE MY DUMMY!
SHORTLY, LOIS GETS INTO TROUBLE ONCE AGAIN...
GRROWR!
OH, NO! SUPERMAN'S PET IS AFTER ME! I DIDN'T NOTICE THIS COAT WAS YELLOW! GOT TO GET RID OF IT!
THEN, AS THE CREATURE'S RAGE VANISHES
NOW HE'S FRIENDLY AND CUDDLING UP TO ME FOR WARMTH!...UGH!...
LATER, AS LOIS EXAMINES SOME OF THE CLOSETS IN THE FORTRESS...
HMM...THOSE INITIALS ON THE FIRST THREE BOXES MUST STAND FOR PERRY WHITE, JIMMY OLSEN AND CLARK KENT! SUPERMAN HAS CHRISTMAS GIFTS PUT AWAY FOR THEM!
P.W.
J.O.
C.K.
XMAS GIFTS
IF I EVER THOUGHT THAT CLARK KENT WAS SECRETLY SUPERMAN, THIS PROVES OTHERWISE!
C.K.
OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A CLEVER COVER-UP BY SUPERMAN TO CONCEAL HIS BIG SECRET FROM VISITORS LIKE LOIS!

LOIS IS BAFFLED AT HER OWN GIFT...OR GIFTS!

IF THERE ARE **TWO** "L.L." BOXES, ONE MUST BE MINE AND THE OTHER LANA LANG'S! BUT WHICH IS WHICH? I MUST PEEK AND FIND OUT WHO WILL GET THE BETTER GIFT!

C.K.

L. L.

L. L.

TWO AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOS... BUT ONE IS SIGNED IN A SPECIAL WAY! GOODNESS! IF IT'S MINE, IT MEANS HE PLANS TO TELL ME **HIS BIG SECRET** AT CHRISTMAS!

Your Friend Superman

To the only Girl who knows my Secret Identity

Superman

BUT WHAT IF IT'S **LANA LANG'S** GIFT? IS HE GOING TO CONFIDE IN **HER** JUST BECAUSE SHE KNEW HIM LONG AGO AS **SUPER-BOY?** OH, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM IF THAT HAPPENS!

L. L.

BEFORE BEDTIME, LOIS READS ONE OF THE BOOKS IN HER ROOM...

SUPERMAN ONCE MADE A TIME TRIP BACK TO **KRYPTON**, **BEFORE** IT EXPLODED! HE MEMORIZED KRYPTONESE BOOKS, AND LATER TRANSLATED THEM INTO EARTH LANGUAGE! HEAVENS!... HOW STRANGE!

HUMAN PLANTS OF KRYPTON

A KRYPTON SCIENTIST COULD CHANGE PEOPLE INTO HUMAN PLANTS

SUDDENLY...

EEK! IT'S H-HAPPENING TO M-ME!

AS **SUPERMAN** RETURNS JUST THEN...

HELP, **SUPERMAN!** FIND AN ANTIDOTE! I-I'VE TURNED INTO A P-P-PLANT!

STOP SCREECHING, LOIS! IT'S ONLY YOUR IMAGINATION!

IT WAS THE ILLUSION JEWEL AGAIN! IT LOOKS LIKE IT SPILLED OUT OF YOUR HANDBAG!
WHY, IT MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO MY HANDBAG WHEN I PREVIOUSLY CHANGED CAMERA FILM NEAR THE JEWEL!

WELL, LOIS, BY MORNING YOU'LL BE FREE OF THE STAR-RAY EFFECTS! I CAN FLY YOU HOME TONIGHT, SINCE THE SUN ISN'T SHINING! BUT IF YOU'D RATHER STAY...
NO, TAKE ME HOME... PLEASE!
MY SCHEME IS RUINED! THIS IS NO PLACE TO LIVE IN!

LITTLE DOES LOIS KNOW THAT IT WAS SUPER-MAN WHO SPOILED HER PLAN!
IT SEEMED FISHY RIGHT FROM THE START THAT LOIS COULD LOOK THROUGH THE WRONG TELESCOPE BY MISTAKE! AFTER LEAVING THE FORTRESS I CHECKED BACK WITH MY X-RAY VISION...

"...AND REALIZED THE TRUTH WHEN I SAW LOIS WRITE HER DIARY..."
SO THAT'S IT! LOIS PURPOSELY TRAPPED HERSELF IN THE FORTRESS! HMM... SHE NEEDS A LESSON!
and by living here these days, I'll propose to Superman that if he marries me, this could be our home! I'd be safe here!

"THAT NIGHT, I SECRETLY RETURNED TO THE FORTRESS, BUT STAYED OUTSIDE AND..."
I'LL BLOW MY SUPER-BREATH INTO THE INTAKE GRILL OF MY VENTILATION SYSTEM! THAT WILL BLOW LOIS' FLOATING KRYPTON BED AROUND LIKE A "FLYING CARPET"!

"WHEN SHE CRASHED INTO MY SUPERMAN ROBOT GUARD..."
MY X-RAY IMPULSES ARE GUIDING THE ROBOT SO THAT SHE GETS A WELL-DESERVED SPANKING! I'LL SEE THAT THE FORTRESS PROVES TO BE THE LAST "HOME" IN THE WORLD SHE WOULD WANT!

"LATER, I CREATED THE FICTITIOUS COLD-WAVE MYSELF!"
I'LL PLACE THIS GIANT GLACIER ON THE ROOF UNTIL THE FORTRESS TURNS COLD! THAT WILL FORCE LOIS TO USE HER DUMMY'S YELLOW COAT, ANGERING MY PET!

"FINALLY, I FLEW IN AT SUPER-SPEED WHEN SHE WAS READING THAT KRYPTON BOOK, AND..
I'LL PLACE THE ILLUSION JEWEL HERE SO THAT SHE'LL THINK IT FELL FROM HER HANDBAG! ITS RAYS WILL AFFECT HER MIND SO THAT WHAT SHE'S READING ABOUT WILL BECOME A NIGHTMARISH VISION! SHE'LL THINK SHE'S BECOME A PLANT!

NEXT DAY, AT THE PLANET OFFICE, WHERE SUPERMAN HAS RESUMED HIS EVERY-DAY LIFE AS CLARK KENT...

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME... ER... HOME!
SHE'LL NEVER AGAIN THINK OF MAKING MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE INTO A "HOME SWEET HOME" FOR US IF WE MARRIED!

...SO I'M STILL PUZZLED OVER THOSE XMAS GIFTS I SAW, CLARK! "TO THE ONLY GIRL WHO KNOWS MY SECRET IDENTITY!"... WILL SUPERMAN GIVE THAT PHOTO TO ME...OR LANA LANG!
THE ANSWER IS NEITHER!

LOIS DIDN'T KNOW I HAD THREE "L.L." BOXES AND PHOTOS AT THE FORTRESS! ONE FOR LOIS, ONE FOR LANA, AND ONE FOR LINDA LEE, THE OTHER IDENTITY OF SUPERGIRL! LINDA DOES KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY!

I HID LANA'S BOX AND LET LOIS SEE THE PHOTO IN LINDA LEE'S BOX! LOIS WON'T FIND OUT TILL XMAS THAT LANA'S GIFT IS THE SAME AS HERS!
LANA?...OR ME? ME?...OR LANA? I... I'M GETTING DIZZY THINKING ABOUT IT!
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The End!

Binky in "The BEST PRESENT OF ALL!"

YOU ALL GAVE ME SUCH NICE PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS, AND I HAD HARDLY ANY MONEY TO GET REAL NICE THINGS FOR YOU. SO I GOTTA START MAKING MONEY FOR NEXT YEAR...
MAYBE YOU CAN... BUT DON'T THINK WE DIDN'T LIKE YOUR PRESENTS.

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU'RE OVERLOOKING, SON. DIDN'T YOU SEND SOME OF YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY OVERSEAS FOR COLD AND HUNGRY BOYS AND GIRLS?
SURE, ALL THE GANG DID THAT, DAD.

SO, YOU SEE, YOU GAVE THE BEST THINGS ANYONE CAN--REAL THOUGHT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS. AT CHRISTMAS, OR ANY OTHER TIME, THIS IS THE MOST WELCOME PRESENT YOU CAN GIVE--AND THE ONE THAT LASTS LONGEST.'
YOU SAID IT, DAD.'

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OH, DADDY, WHAT A NICE TRENCH COAT! JUST WHAT ALL THE KIDS ARE WEARING!
I HAPPENED TO BUY THIS RAINCOAT FOR MYSELF. NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE HANG IT IN MY CLOSET!
NEXT DAY...
NOW WHERE IS IT?
DID YOU SEE MY NEW RAINCOAT? IT'S POURING OUT AND I'D LIKE TO WEAR IT!
I THINK I SAW PEG DASH OFF WITH IT THIS MORNING!
HEY, DADDY-O!
COOL, ISN'T HE?
ROCK 'N ROLL LULLABY
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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

GOSH, LOIS! YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME...BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SUPERMAN AND WILL MARRY ME!

BUT I HAVE FORGOTTEN SUPERMAN, EDDIE! YOU'RE...ER ...THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD FOR ME!

"EXTRA! SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND TO WED G.I.!" SCREAM THE HEADLINES FROM COAST TO COAST AS REPORTER LOIS LANE BECOMES A COLD-HEARTED VIXEN WHO SCHEMES TO LEAD AN ARMY PRIVATE UP TO THE ALTAR--AND THEN SPURN HIM! YOU'LL BE SHOCKED AND REPELLED BY HER SELFISH PLOTTING IN THE STORY OF...

LOIS LANE'S SOLDIER SWEETHEART!

HMMM...WHAT A CRUEL TWO-TIMER LOIS IS! WHY IS SHE LEADING ON THIS POOR FELLOW WHEN SHE KNOWS SHE ONLY INTENDS TO BREAK HIS HEART?

OUT

IN

ONE DAY, AT THE DAILY PLANET, AS REPORTER LOIS LANE FILLS IN FOR THE VACATIONING WRITER OF THE "YOUR CAREER" COLUMN...

HERE'S A GIRL WHO SENDS HER PICTURE AND ASKS... HOW CAN SHE BECOME A MODEL? HMM... ONLY BY BLINDFOLDING THE PHOTOGRAPHER, SISTER!

AND HERE'S A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER AT A TRAINING CAMP! HE SAYS HE'S GOT A VERY TOUGH PROBLEM! HMMM...

OH, LOIS! PUT DOWN THAT LETTER! I'M TAKING YOU OFF THE "YOUR CAREER" COLUMN!

YOU AND CLARK KENT WILL GO TO CAMP JONES TO COVER THE RETIREMENT OF ITS COMMANDANT, GENERAL GREY! THERE'S A BIG WAC CONTINGENT AT THE CAMP! YOU'LL COVER THE FEMALE SOLDIER ANGLE, LOIS!
YOU'RE THE BOSS, PERRY! NEXT STOP... CAMP JONES!
THE NEXT MORNING...
GOSH, MISS LANE! WAIT TILL THE CAMP HEARS THAT SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND IS VISITING US!
NOT VISITING! JUST GETTING A STORY! CLARK, I'LL TOUR THE WAC BARRACKS AND MEET YOU AT THE MESS HALL FOR LUNCH!
CAMP JONES WAC DIVISION
THAT NOON, AT THE MESS HALL...
WELL, CLARK, I'VE HAD A BUSY MORNING INTERVIEWING WACS! THEY'RE ALL SORRY GENERAL GREY IS RETIRING!
BEG PARDON, MISS LANE! I HEARD YOU WERE ON THE POST! SO I BAKED THIS CAKE FOR YOU!
I'M EDDIE BANNING, JR., ONE OF THE CAMP COOKS! I READ EVERYTHING YOU WRITE, MISS LANE! YOU'RE TERRIFIC!
WHY, THANKS, EDDIE! THANKS FOR THE CAKE, TOO!
WELCOME LOIS LANE
SHORTLY, AS THE CAKE IS CUT...
I'LL HAVE THE COFFEE READY IN A MINUTE, MISS LANE!
UGH! IF HIS COFFEE IS ANYTHING LIKE THIS CRUMMY CAKE, I'D RATHER DRINK POISON!
HOWEVER, FIVE MINUTES LATER...
WHY, THE COFFEE'S AS DELICIOUS AS YOUR CAKE! GEE, EDDIE, I MUST KISS YOU FOR BEING SO NICE!
OH, MISS LANE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!...LOOK! THERE'S A DANCE TONIGHT! WILL YOU... I MEAN COULD YOU...GO WITH ME? PLEASE?
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OF COURSE I'LL GO, EDDIE... AND FROM NOW ON, CALL ME *LOIS!*

I'M DREAMING! ME... EDDIE BANNING, JR... DATING *LOIS LANE* AFTER WORSHIPPING HER FROM AFAR FOR SO LONG! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

WHOOPPEE! WOWW!

CRASSH

LOOK, LOIS! YOU CAN'T KID ME! YOU DON'T CARE TWO PINS FOR THAT BOY! WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON?

WHEN WE WALK PAST THE POST MOVIE THEATER, MAYBE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY I "FELL" FOR A PINT-SIZED FOOL CALLED EDDIE BANNING, JR.!

SOON, AT THE CAMP MOVIE HOUSE...

SEE THE PRODUCER'S NAME? *EDWARD BANNING!* THAT'S THE RUNT'S FATHER! IF I HAVE A ROMANCE WITH JUNIOR, I'LL GET TONS OF PUBLICITY! MAYBE A FILM CONTRACT! IT MIGHT EVEN MAKE *SUPERMAN JEALOUS!*

EDWARD BANNING *Presents* MIDNIGHT LADY

I SEE! THEN YOU'RE JUST *LEADING ON* THAT LOVE-STRUCK KID... ONLY TO BREAK HIS HEART AFTER YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT!

RIGHT! AND THE PUBLICITY WILL MAKE ME HOT FOR HOLLYWOOD! CAN'T YOU SEE ME ON ALL THE MOVIE BILLBOARDS?

EDWARD BANNING *Presents*

LATOUR HEARTBURN

I *SEE* YOU, ALL RIGHT... AS A COLD-HEARTED SCHEMER WHO ONLY THINKS OF HERSELF! I MUST ADMIT YOU HAD ME FOOLED UP TO NOW!

BOSH, CLARK! ALL THAT COUNTS IS *SUCCESS*... NO MATTER *HOW* IT'S *WON!*

LATER THAT DAY, AS LOIS AND CLARK AGAIN MEET EDDIE BANNING, JR...

HEY, LOIS! LOOK! I BOUGHT MYSELF A NEW UNIFORM FOR THE DANCE TONIGHT!

FINE! BUT DON'T CALL FOR ME IN THAT DIRTY CAR! I WON'T STEP INTO IT UNLESS YOU CLEAN IT UP!

HOURS LATER, AT THE BARRACKS...
THAT DAME IS A PHONY, EDDIE! A SINCERE GIRL DOESN'T CARE WHAT HER DATE'S CAR LOOKS LIKE! LOIS IS TREATING YOU LIKE HER SERVANT!
NONSENSE! LOIS IS TOPS! I'D CLEAN A HUNDRED CARS TO PLEASE HER!
PRESENTLY, AS CLARK STROLLS BY...
BOY, LOVE SURE IS BLIND! EDDIE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TOLD HIM LOIS LANE DUMPED HIS CAKE IN THE ASH CAN!
UH-OH! EDDIE'S WORK IS WASTED! NOW HIS CAR IS TWICE AS DIRTY AS BEFORE!
SPLOOSH!
BUT AS EDDIE'S BUDDIES RUSH INSIDE...
I'LL GIVE EDDIE A BREAK AND CLEAN UP HIS CAR AT SUPER-SPEED! NOBODY'LL SUSPECT THAT CLARK KENT, SUPERMAN'S ALTER EGO, DID THE GOOD DEED!
SECONDS LATER...
WHAT DIRTY CAR? 'FESS UP! YOU GUYS WERE JUST KIDDING ME!
BUT, EDDIE, YOUR CAR WAS FILTHY A MINUTE AGO! MR. KENT! DID YOU SEE SOMEBODY CLEAN THAT CAR!
NOPE! THERE WAS...ER... NOBODY HERE BUT ME!
THAT NIGHT, AT THE DANCE...
FOR ME, LOIS, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! THE MINUTE I SAW YOU, I FELL FOR YOU LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!
ME, TOO, EDDIE! BUT ENOUGH DANCING! I'D LIKE SOME LEMONADE!
BUT AS EDDIE REACHES FOR THE PUNCH BOWL...
OHH! I...I TRIPPED! GASP! LOOK OUT, EDDIE!
GREAT GUNS! LOIS DELIBERATELY KNOCKED OVER THE LEMONADE!
SPLOSHH!
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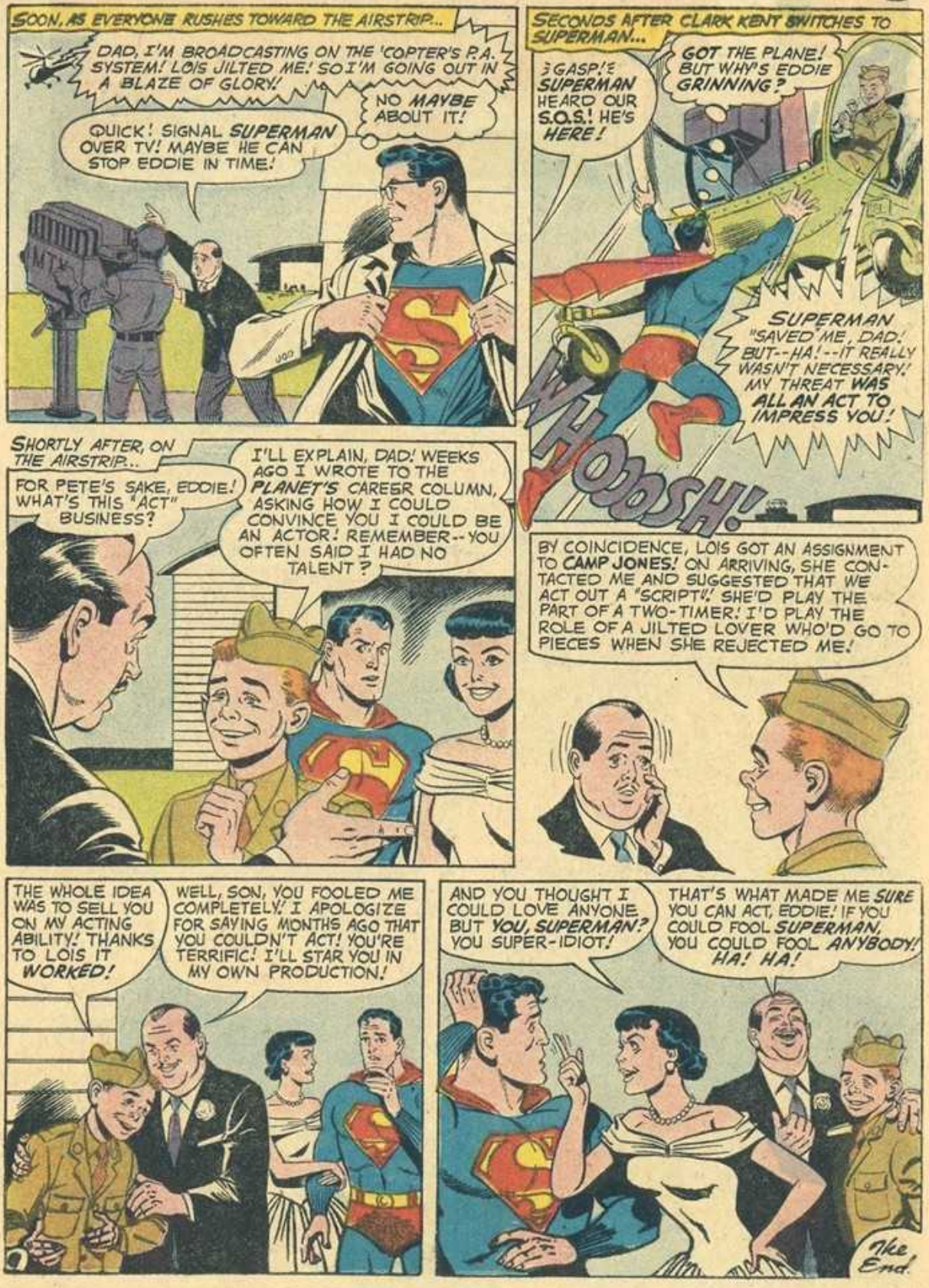
GOSH, MY UNIFORM IS RUINED! I...I'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO THE BARRACKS AND CHANGE INTO DRY CLOTHES!
YOU DO THAT, EDDIE! MEANWHILE, I'LL TRY TO KEEP MYSELF OCCUPIED!
PRESENTLY, AS LOIS KEEPS BUSY..
WELL, I GOT RID OF THE LITTLE RUNT! I HATE DANCING WITH SHORT MEN!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU UPSET THAT LEMONADE BOWL ON EDDIE! WHAT A DIRTY TRICK! I ONLY HOPE THE LOVESICK FOOL CATCHES WISE TO YOU!
LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER THE DANCE...
LOIS, I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH THE BOYS! THEY SAY YOUR LIKING ME IS ALL A GAG! IS IT?
OF COURSE NOT, SWEETIE! I'LL COME BACK AND SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY!
SOON, AS LOIS AND CLARK DRIVE BACK TO METROPOLIS...
SO YOU'LL CONTINUE TELLING EDDIE THAT YOU LOVE HIM?
EDWARD BANNING presents
MONSOON in MOROCCO
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO HEAR! AS FOR WHAT I WANT, THAT'LL COME WHEN HIS FATHER ENTERS THE PICTURE!
LATER THAT WEEK AT THE PLANET...
IT'S POOR EDDIE AGAIN... AND HIS TENTH CALL TODAY! GOLLY, LOIS, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD BE SO HEARTLESS!
SKIP THE SERMON, CLARK! GETTING WHAT I WANT IS ALL THAT INTERESTS ME!
THAT NIGHT, AT CAMP JONES...
BUT YOU MUSTN'T GO AWOL! THEY'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU! THAT DAME AIN'T WORTH IT!
WE'LL SEE, MEANWHILE, I'M HITCHING TO METROPOLIS TO SEE HER, REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES!
U.S.

SHORTLY AFTER, NEAR THE CAMP FENCE...
EDDIE, DON'T GO! EVERYBODY IN CAMP KNOWS LOIS LANE IS PLAYING YOU FOR A SUCKER!
YOU'RE WRONG! SHE REALLY LOVES ME! I CAN'T SLEEP! I CAN'T EAT! I CAN'T WORK! I'VE GOT TO SEE HER... AND THAT'S THAT!
EDDIE'S CRAZY IF HE THINKS HE WON'T BE CAUGHT! THE WHOLE CAMP KNOWS HE'S NUTS ABOUT LOIS LANE! THE MP'S WILL TRAIL HIM RIGHT TO HER DOORSTEP!
THE NEXT MORNING, AS LOIS LUNCHES AT A REPORTERS' HANGOUT NEAR HER OFFICE...
GOOD GRACIOUS, EDDIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I COULDN'T WAIT TILL SATURDAY NIGHT, LOIS! I'M GOING CRAZY THINKING ABOUT YOU! I JUST HAD TO SEE YOU!
SUDDENLY, AS TWO ARMY MP'S ENTER THE RESTAURANT...
GASP! IT'S THE MILITARY POLICE! THEY MUST'VE TRACED ME TO THE PLANET OFFICE AND SEEN ME GO IN HERE, LOIS! ANSWER ME WHILE THERE'S TIME! WILL YOU MARRY ME THIS WEEK END?
YES, DARLING! GLADLY!
THE ARMY SHOW OF THE MONTH PROGRAM IS BEING TELEVISED SATURDAY NIGHT FROM CAMP JONES! WE'LL BE MARRIED IN FRONT OF THE TV CAMERAS.
WOW! LOIS LANE NO LONGER LOVES SUPERMAN! SHE'S GOING TO MARRY A G.I.! THIS IS FRONT-PAGE STUFF!
MP
HERE COME THE REPORTERS, LOIS! ARE YOU REALLY GOING THROUGH WITH THIS MARRIAGE?
ONLY TEMPORARILY! DON'T WORRY, CLARK! COMES THE WEDDING, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING TO BREAK IT OFF!
MP

TWO DAYS LATER, AT CAMP JONES..
WHAT A SAP! DOIN' KP DUTY AS PUNISHMENT FOR GOING AWOL TO SEE A PHONY DAME!
YOU'RE WRONG! LOIS LOVES ME... AND SHE'S PROVING IT BY MARRYING ME! NOW SCRAM, WILL YOU?
AND THE FOLLOWING DAY...
EDDIE, LISTEN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! LOIS LIED TO THE PAPERS! EVERY GUY IN CAMP KNOWS ABOUT THE CAKE SHE THREW AWAY AND WHY SHE SPILLED THE LEMONADE!
LOIS LANE TO MARRY MOVIE PRODUCER'S SON
EDDIE AND LOIS TO WED TOMORROW BEFORE TV CAMERAS
I'M NOT LISTENING! SO BEAT IT!
FINALLY, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AT THE CAMP'S RECREATION HALL...
MY FATHER ARRIVED FOR THE WEDDING, LOIS!
CONGRATULATIONS, LOIS! I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D FORGET SUPERMAN FOR MY SON!
ER... BUT I DID, MR. BANNING!
MTV
HOWEVER, AS THE CEREMONY BEGINS...
NO!... I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THE WEDDING! I PRETENDED TO LOVE EDDIE ONLY TO MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS!
B-BUT LOIS... HOW CAN YOU TELL ME THIS NOW? WE'RE ON TV! YOU CAN'T EMBARRASS ME LIKE THIS!
The ARMY SHOW of the MONTH
SORRY, EDDIE! BUT I WAS NEVER INTERESTED IN YOU... ONLY THE HEADLINES WE MADE!
THEN YOU WERE USING ME TO FURTHER YOUR OWN AMBITIONS! THE BOYS WERE RIGHT! YOU ARE A PHONY! BUT YOU'LL REGRET IT!
MY POOR SON! WHAT A SHOCK TO HIM!
FIVE MINUTES LATER, AS A HELICOPTER TAKES OFF FROM THE CAMP AIRSTRIP...
PRIVATE BANNING TO TOWER! THERE'S A LOAD OF TNT ABOARD THIS WHIRLYBIRD! WATCH OUT FOR FLYING SPLINTERS WHEN I CRASH THE PLANE!
H-HOLY SMOKES! CONTACT THE HALL... FAST!


SOON, AS EVERYONE RUSHES TOWARD THE AIRSTRIP...
DAD, I'M BROADCASTING ON THE 'COPTER'S P.A. SYSTEM! LOIS JILTED ME! SO I'M GOING OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!
NO MAYBE ABOUT IT!
QUICK! SIGNAL SUPERMAN OVER TV! MAYBE HE CAN STOP EDDIE IN TIME!
SECONDS AFTER CLARK KENT SWITCHES TO SUPERMAN...
GOT THE PLANE! BUT WHY'S EDDIE GRINNING?
GASP! SUPERMAN HEARD OUR S.O.S.! HE'S HERE!
SUPERMAN "SAVED ME, DAD! BUT--HA!--IT REALLY WASN'T NECESSARY! MY THREAT WAS ALL AN ACT TO IMPRESS YOU!
WHOOOSH!
SHORTLY AFTER, ON THE AIRSTRIP...
FOR PETE'S SAKE, EDDIE! WHAT'S THIS "ACT" BUSINESS?
I'LL EXPLAIN, DAD! WEEKS AGO I WROTE TO THE PLANET'S CAREER COLUMN, ASKING HOW I COULD CONVINCE YOU I COULD BE AN ACTOR! REMEMBER--YOU OFTEN SAID I HAD NO TALENT?
BY COINCIDENCE, LOIS GOT AN ASSIGNMENT TO CAMP JONES! ON ARRIVING, SHE CONTACTED ME AND SUGGESTED THAT WE ACT OUT A "SCRIPT"! SHE'D PLAY THE PART OF A TWO-TIMER! I'D PLAY THE ROLE OF A JILTED LOVER WHO'D GO TO PIECES WHEN SHE REJECTED ME!
THE WHOLE IDEA WAS TO SELL YOU ON MY ACTING ABILITY! THANKS TO LOIS IT WORKED!
WELL, SON, YOU FOOLED ME COMPLETELY! I APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING MONTHS AGO THAT YOU COULDN'T ACT! YOU'RE TERRIFIC! I'LL STAR YOU IN MY OWN PRODUCTION!
AND YOU THOUGHT I COULD LOVE ANYONE BUT YOU, SUPERMAN? YOU SUPER-IDIOT!
THAT'S WHAT MADE ME SURE YOU CAN ACT, EDDIE! IF YOU COULD FOOL SUPERMAN, YOU COULD FOOL ANYBODY! HA! HA!
The End

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed the story in your August issue, "The Leopard Girl of the Jungle." In it Lois leads a pack of leopards. During this time her hair grows long. Personally, I like it better that way. How about keeping it like that, nice and long? Thank you.

Nancy Pearl
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Editor:

I think Lois is pretty with long hair. So will you please give us some more stories which allow Lois to display long hair?

Jean Gliva
Portland, Ore.

(Okay, Nancy and Jean; we're planning new stories that will permit Lois to let her hair down. But knowing Lois as we do, don't be surprised if she does other things with her tresses in the meanwhile.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I liked Lois as a Leopard Girl. But in the story you show Lois picking up a discarded leopard skin and minutes later she walks out with a tailored dress. Unless she was carrying a portable sewing machine in her pocket and plugged it into a socket in a nearby tree in the jungle, what she did was impossible.

John Coats
Yuba City, Calif.

(Indeed not. Lois WAS carrying a sewing machine in her pocket and she DID plug it into a socket in a nearby tree.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I don't think Lois should ever marry SUPERMAN. It's really more fun having her single—thinking up new ways to get the Man of Steel. The formula has worked so well so long. I think a reader sympathizes with her but deep down truly doesn't want the story pattern changed.

Lillian Spencer
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Editor:

I don't get it. I thought Lois Lane and Lana Lang were rivals. Yet you frequently show them as palsy-walsy. How come?

James Brashears
Okmulgee, Okla.

(Can we help it if the girls like each other—and SUPERMAN too?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Mermaid from Metropolis," it clearly stated that it took three hours to perform the operation in which Dr. Hanson applied artificial fish scales and tail to Lois. I am doubtful that the doctor had a supply of these on hand. Also, I doubt that the doctor could have performed the operation (in which Lois was also given a pair of internal gills) in so short a time.

Clark Bent
Daytona Beach, Fla.

(You're not accusing us of publishing fish stories, are you?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I like the occasional stories you've given us in which we see SUPERMAN "married" to Lois. But each time you've done it, it turns out that it's all a dream, or that it isn't SUPERMAN, but really a robot. How about giving us a "marriage" story which is THE REAL THING?

Claire Newman
Passaic, N. J.

(For the answer to your request, see the three-part novel in the next issue of LOIS LANE Comics.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

How did Lois Lane become suspicious of Clark Kent being SUPERMAN? Don't you think this should make a good plot for an "Untold Tale" in which you tell about her first suspicions?

(Name missing.)

(Yes. And we wish we had your name so we could thank you for this excellent idea.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In regard to the story, "When Lois Lane Loved Clark Kent." Now really, if you were with a girl you liked and suddenly she became scared by a mouse, would you proceed to pour a vase of water over her in order to calm her? If so, neither you nor your writers are Don Juans. I am positive this will not be printed, but I'd like to add I love all your books and SUPERMAN will always be my favorite hero.

Susan Jane Cohen
New York, N. Y.

(Will you forgive us if we pour some ice water over the writer's head!—Ed.)

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WOW! WHAT A TERRIFIC PICTURE! IT WAS SWELL OF SUPERMAN TO POSE FOR A SHOT WITH THE WINNERS!
PRESS
HE'S SURROUNDED BY GORGEOUS HUSSIES—AND HE LOVES IT! I'M LEAVING...

AFTER TURNING IN HER STORY, LOIS RUSHES TO HER APARTMENT, BROKEN-HEARTED...
I'LL LOVE SUPERMAN 'TIL THE DAY I DIE, BUT THE BIG HANDSOME LUG J-JUST... DOESN'T... CARE...

UNKNOWN TO LOIS, SHE IS BEING OBSERVED BY THE TELESCOPIC VISION OF LINDA (SUPER-GIRL) LEE, WHO IS ALONE IN HER ROOM IN THE FAR-OFF MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...
POOR LOIS! I KNOW HOW SHE FEELS, BECAUSE I HAVE A GREAT LONGING, TOO... FOR FOSTER PARENTS WHO WOULD KEEP MY SUPER-POWERS A SECRET...

JEEPERS! IF... IF COUSIN SUPERMAN AND LOIS GOT MARRIED, THEY COULD ADOPT ME!... "MOTHER LOIS"!... "FATHER SUPERMAN"!!... GEE! I'D BE THE HAPPIEST GIRL ALIVE!!!

SWIFTLY, LINDA REMOVES HER PIGTAIL WIG, AND CHANGES TO HER SECRET COSTUME OF THE **GIRL OF STEEL!**

*SUPERGIRL FIRST APPEARED IN THE MAY, 1959 ISSUE OF ACTION COMICS.

ONLY SUPERMAN KNOWS OF SUPERGIRL'S RECENT ARRIVAL ON EARTH...

SO YOU'RE THE SOLE SURVIVOR FROM A BIG CHUNK OF THE PLANET KRYPTON THAT SURVIVED FOR MANY YEARS AFTER KRYPTON EXPLODED? THEN THE CHUNK PERISHED, TOO!
YES, COUSIN! MY FATHER, WHO BUILT THIS ROCKET, WAS YOUR FATHER'S BROTHER!

FOR A WHILE, SUPERGIRL, YOU MUST LIVE IN THIS ORPHANAGE, WEARING A DISGUISE, UNTIL YOU LEARN EARTH'S WAYS, AND HOW TO HANDLE YOUR NEW SUPER-POWERS!
I'LL CALL MYSELF... LINDA LEE!
MIDVALE ORPHANAGE
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THE CONTEST OVER, **SUPERMAN** HAS CHANGED TO HIS OTHER IDENTITY OF CLARK KENT, AND IS COVERING SOME RURAL ASSIGNMENTS, WHEN...

LOIS IS A SWEET KID, BUT TOO IMPULSIVE!

OH-OH! I CAN SEE CLARK COMING NOW WITH MY X-RAY VISION! I'LL FINISH PAINTING THIS HEAD OVER THE OTHER HEAD, THEN SCOOT!

YES, THE TROUBLE WITH LOIS IS... **HUH?!!** THE GIRL ON THAT POSTER IS... **LOIS!**

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AS CLARK BACKS UP HIS CAR... ATOP A DISTANT HILL, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** LAUNCHES A CAREFULLY AIMED BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH...

I'LL BLOW THE FRESHLY APPLIED PAINT OFF, REVEALING THE FACE UNDERNEATH THAT WAS ORIGINALLY PAINTED ON THE BILLBOARD!

IT'S NOT LOIS' FACE, AFTER ALL! ISN'T THAT AMAZING? I COULD SWEAR I SAW LOIS' FACE ON THAT POSTER A MOMENT AGO!

RAPIDLY, **SUPERGIRL** PLACES MANY BILLBOARDS WITH LOIS' LIKENESS PAINTED ON THEM, AT STRATEGIC SPOTS ALONG THE HIGHWAY...

TEE HEE! POOR CLARK! AS FAST AS HE SEES LOIS' FACE ON A BILLBOARD, I'LL MAKE HER FACE DISAPPEAR! CLARK WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH LOIS, IF I HAVE TO USE EVERY OUNCE OF MY SUPER-INGENUITY!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I... SEE LOIS' FACE EVERYWHERE! AND WHEN I LOOK AGAIN, I D-DON'T!
OFFICER, THAT FACE ON THE BILLBOARD...
POLICE
WHAT FACE? DON'T YOU KNOW A COFFEE-POT WHEN YOU SEE ONE, MAC?
AWK! HE'S RIGHT!
THEY SAY THAT A PERSON TERRIBLY IN LOVE, CAN'T GET HIS ADORED ONE OFF HIS MIND! CAN IT BE THAT I'M CRAZILY IN LOVE WITH LOIS? I'D BETTER PHONE LOIS FOR A DATE RIGHT AWAY AND FIND OUT!
TONIGHT, SUPERMAN?!?! SWELL!... PERRY SAID I CAN BORROW HIS PLEASURE SCHOONER ANY TIME I WANT! SEE YOU THERE AT EIGHT!
A BOAT WILL MAKE A ROMANTIC SETTING!
THAT NIGHT...
EXACTLY EIGHT O'CLOCK! YOU'RE PUNCTUAL!
AND YOU'RE... BEAUTIFUL!
NICE! VERY NICE!... SOON IT WILL BE MR. AND MRS. SUPERMAN AND DAUGHTER!

I PREPARED OUR DINNER MYSELF! I'M AFRAID IT DIDN'T TURN OUT VERY WELL, THOUGH!
DON'T BE SO MODEST, LOIS! I'M SURE YOU'RE A FINE COOK!

OVER-HEARING THE CONVERSATION, SUPERGIRL STREAKS INTO THE GALLEY AND PREPARES A NEW MEAL AT SUPER-SPEED...
LUCKILY I TOOK A COOKING COURSE AT THE ORPHANAGE! THE HEAT FROM MY X-RAY VISION SHOULD GIVE THE STEAKS A SUPER-TENDER FLAVOR!

OFF SPEEDS THE GIRL OF STEEL AGAIN, SO THAT LOIS BELIEVES SHE IS SERVING THE MEAL SHE HERSELF HAD PREPARED...
HMM! IT'S THE MOST DELICIOUS MEAL I EVER ATE!...??.. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIGHTS, LOIS?
THEY FAILED! I'LL LIGHT THIS CANDELABRA!

DINING BY CANDLE-LIGHT! ;SIGH; HOW ROMANTIC!... I'M GLAD, NOW, THAT I TAMPERED WITH THE BOAT'S WIRING, AT SUPER-SPEED!

SUDDENLY, SIGHTING A DISTANT EMERGENCY, SUPERMAN ZIPS OFF...
THE TRAIN WOULD'VE HIT THAT AUTO STALLED ON THE TRACKS, FOR SURE, IF I HADN'T SNATCHED THE CAR BACK JUST IN TIME WITH AN INTAKE OF SUPER-BREATH!

BUT WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL RETURNS...
THE FOOD IS COLD NOW! AND AFTER I WORKED SO HARD TO PLEASE YOU!
I'M SORRY, LOIS! SHALL WE...GO ON DECK?

THE NIGHT TURNS CLOUDY, SO...
THERE! I'VE PUFFED AWAY THE CLOUDS OBSCURING THE MOON! IT'S A MUCH MORE ROMANTIC SETTING NOW!
SIMPLY MARVELOUS NIGHT, ISN'T IT, SUPERMAN?
NO WONDER I COULDN'T GET LOIS' FACE OUT OF MY MIND THIS AFTERNOON! SHE'S GORGEOUS! LOIS WOULD MAKE... A FINE WIFE...
WHY DOESN'T HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HER, ALREADY? HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA! I'LL PUFF AT THE SCHOONER'S SAILS SO THAT LOIS FALLS INTO SUPERMAN'S ARMS!
OH, DEAR! I-I BLEW TOO HARD! LOIS HAS FALLEN OVERBOARD! SUPERMAN IS DIVING AFTER HER!
THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE FOR THE UPTEENTH TIME, SUPERMAN!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO PROPOSE, LOIS, BUT... NOT NOW! YOUR ACCIDENT MADE ME REALIZE THAT IF I MARRIED YOU, I'D SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE RESCUING YOU FROM ONE PERIL AFTER ANOTHER!
GROAN! HE'S FLYING AWAY... AND LOIS IS CRYING AGAIN! M-MY SCHEME BACKFIRED!

NEXT DAY, AS SUPERMAN FLASHES ALONG ON PATROL...
I CAN'T FORGET LOIS' TRAGIC EXPRESSION WHEN I FLEW OFF LAST NIGHT! MAYBE I'D BETTER STOP BY HER APARTMENT AND APOLOGIZE!
I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT, LOIS!
PLEASE COME IN, SUPERMAN! I'M SORRY, TOO!
NO SOONER IS SUPERMAN SEATED, THAN LOIS' DOOR-BELL RINGS...
FLOWERS... FOR ME? FROM... BATMAN!!
MAY I SEE THAT CARD?
HM-MM! I WONDER...!
IT'S BATMAN'S HAND-WRITING, ALL RIGHT! DID YOU PUT HIM UP TO THIS TO MAKE ME JEALOUS, LOIS?
Superman has neglected you for years, Lois. Have a chance? Love, Batman
CHUCKLE! I SAW BATMAN'S HANDWRITING SPECIMEN IN POLICE FILES, AND IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER FOR ME TO FORGE HIS HANDWRITING SO PERFECTLY THAT NO HANDWRITING EXPERT COULD TELL THE DIFFERENCE!
GRABBING LOIS' WRISTS, SUPERMAN BECOMES A HUMAN LIE-DETECTOR BY TIMING HER PULSE-BEATS...
HE'S JEALOUS! GOOD!
OF COURSE I DIDN'T PUT HIM UP TO IT! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN ON EARTH WHO KNOWS I'M ALIVE?
HER PULSE IS NORMAL! SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! BATMAN HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER!
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AGAIN, THE DOORBELL RINGS...
ANOTHER GIFT! HOW SWEET OF BATMAN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT IT'S A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SUPERMAN HIS COME-UPPANCE! HE'S GOT IT COMING, AFTER TREATING ME SO SHABBILY FOR YEARS!

SOON...
HE SENT ME A BATWOMAN COSTUME! AND LISTEN TO THIS ENCLOSED NOTE: "MARRY ME, AND BECOME MY BAT-QUEEN, DEAREST LOIS!"
SQUIRM, SUPERMAN!
GULP!

LOIS, BATMAN IS MY PAL! I WON'T STAND IN HIS WAY. I WAS GOING TO PROPOSE, BUT ALL I CAN SAY NOW IS... GOODBYE!
SOB! I'VE LOST SUPERMAN... AGAIN...

IF LOIS IS MISERABLE, YOU CAN IMAGINE SUPERGIRL'S FEELINGS...
OH, NO! I GOOFED AGAIN! I SENT THAT COSTUME AND NOTE TO MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS, B-BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THIS TO HAPPEN!

THAT NIGHT, AS CLARK GOES TO BED...
HE'S ASLEEP! NOW TO SOFTLY WHISPER A POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION!
WHEN YOU AWAKEN, SUPERMAN, YOU WILL PROPOSE!... WHEN YOU AWAKEN, YOU WILL...

NEXT MORNING... SUPERMAN BECOMES THE MOST PROPOSING-EST MAN IN TOWN... POPPING THE QUESTION TO EVERY FEMALE HE MEETS...
MARRY ME, AND MAKE ME THE HAPPIEST SUPERMAN ON EARTH!
YES!!
TEE-HEE! YES, MY LOVE!
YOU BET!
SURE!

HE EVEN PROPOSES TO LOIS LANE...

MARRY YOU? POSITIVELY AND DEFINITELY, NO! GET OUT!!

B-B-BUT... WHY?

WE REPEAT THE NEWSFLASH! SUPERMAN HAS GONE ON A PROPOSING BINGE! LADIES, BEWARE!

THAT'S WHY! OUT, YOU SUPER-HEEL! ;SOB!;

HEARING THE NEWSFLASH, SUPERGIRL ARRIVES TOO LATE...

FAILED AGAIN! MY POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION BOOMERANGED BECAUSE I DIDN'T TELL SUPERMAN TO PROPOSE ONLY TO LOIS... I GIVE UP!

YOU MAY BE A MASTER FORGER, LINDA, BUT MY MICROSCOPIC VISION DETECTED...AND RECOGNIZED YOUR FINGERPRINTS ON THE CARD! AND I WAS AWAKE WHEN YOU GAVE ME THAT POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION... SO IT DIDN'T WORK!

AND YOU PLAYED ALONG WITH THE GAG, TO TEACH ME A LESSON! BUT... WHAT MUST THE PUBLIC THINK OF SUPERMAN AFTER THAT RASH OF PROPOSALS?

LATER... CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT VISITS LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE...

;GASP!; SO YOU KNOW I TRIED TO PLAY CUPID! WHAT TIPPED YOU OFF...??

FIRST, I NOTICED THE INSIGNIA ON THE BACK OF THE BATWOMAN CLOAK... AS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS COSTUME SHE NEVER PUTS AN INSIGNIA ON THE BACK OF HER CLOAK! SO I KNEW SOMETHING WAS AMISS! ALERTED, I GLANCED AT THAT CARD IN BATMAN'S HANDWRITING!

THE PRODUCER OF THAT MOVIE THINKS SUPERMAN DID IT TO PUBLICIZE HIS FILM, AND HE'S SO NOTIFIED THE PRESS! HE EVEN GAVE SUPERMAN A FAT CHECK, IN GRATITUDE! SUPERMAN HAS ENDORSED IT OVER TO YOUR ORPHANGE...

;GULP! I'LL NEVER INTERFERE WITH COUSIN SUPERMAN'S ROMANTIC LIFE AGAIN!

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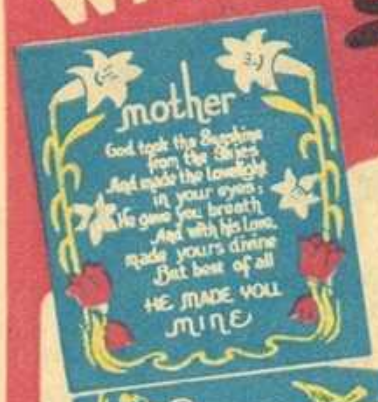
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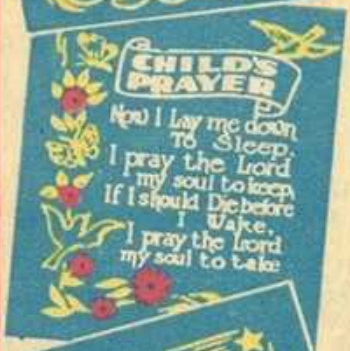
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